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## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1864.

### THE HOPE-YALE ROAD.

We fully concur in the view taken of this work by His Excellency the Governor as expressed in his speech a week ago. Although the navigation of that part of the river is not the best in the world, yet land traffic, even over a good road, would not compete with it. We find that freight is carried that distance for \$3 per ton, while passengers are carried for a mere nothing. If goods were sent over a road from Hope, there would in addition to the carriage be the transshipment at Hope and ferriage across the river, both of which are now avoided,—all of which would not cost less than double the sum now charged. It is true that at the lowest stage of water considerable difficulty is experienced in getting up to Yale with full freights; but that is only of a few weeks duration, and at the slackest season of the year; and even then the only difficulty is at Emery's Bar, a point within 4 miles of Yale, and from which a temporary sort of roadway would answer all purposes. His Excellency's assurance that the road from that place will be improved immediately, will, we think, satisfy all parties for the present. The only real necessity for a road from Hope to Yale at the present time is to enable persons engaged in that business to drive live stock between these two points. We understand, however, that a few thousand dollars would improve the existing trail as to answer that purpose. A much more important work than making a road between Hope and Yale would be the improvement of the navigation of that part of the river. We have been assured that a much less sum than \$25,000 would suffice to enable steamers to reach Yale with ease at all seasons.

### Later from Cariboo.

#### Express Treasure and Mining News.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS, Mr. Pool, messenger, left Williams Creek on the morning of the 2nd inst., reaching Yale in 5½ days and bringing down \$25,000 in treasure. From Mr. Pool and passengers we have the following items of mining news:—

The CARIBOO Co. took, on Friday and Saturday, before the Express left, \$500 from the shaft which they have just got down. They have given a contract to a party to sink another shaft on their claim nearer the centre of the creek on "bed-rock pay," which slows confidence in the result.

The WELCH Co. doing well, but they had to diverge from the lead to go round an old shaft which stood full of water. They were getting on to it again, with as good prospects as ever.

The ST. JOHNS Co. sunk a shaft 110 feet deep on their ground above Major Downie's old claim and found some gold, but discovered that they were in the wrong place. They then put down another shaft 200 feet further into the hill, which at a depth of 46 feet was filled with water very suddenly. They are now commencing a tunnel which will, when completed, be 270 feet in length, and will drain their last shaft. They have strong hopes of finding the original Steel & Cunningham lead, which was lost in the hill side.

The PRINCE OF WALES Co. are down with their new shaft, situated below the old one, and a little further into the creek, at 33 feet depth they had 30 cts. to the pan.

GRIZZLY Co., nearly down with a new shaft. CALEDONIA Co. have been flooded out and are sinking again further up the creek.

The BED ROCK DRAIN will be done by June 1st. They turned out some good prospects while going through the Bruce Claim.

The BED-ROCK FLUME in the Canyon is being prosecuted with vigor. Both these enterprises promise well.

The RICHFIELD Co. have their fine iron pump nearly ready for work.

A number of claims in the meadows are at work and things generally begin to look more lively as Spring advances.

On LOWHIE the CORNHILL Cos. are doing well. The S&P MILLER Co. are also at work.

Snow is fast disappearing from the ground, the west side of Williams Creek being almost entirely free from it.

The ROADS are said to be in splendid condition, as, indeed, the time made by travellers testifies.

The ENTERPRISE is making her regular trips, leaving Soda Creek at daylight on Monday and Thursday, and Quesnelle on Wednesday and Saturday at the same time.

A gentleman who has wintered in Cariboo informs us that he never spent a pleasanter winter in Canada West than the last winter has been. It is the general impression that but few of the companies will suspend operations next winter.

McNEAL, who was committed for assaulting Seymour at Yale has been sent on to Lytton in charge of Constable Evans, to take his trial on Monday last. It is the general impression that he will be acquitted, the fault, really being on the other side.

YALE CHAIN-GANG consists at present of two Siwash braves who, bent on a spree, "capswallowed" some gallons of "ardent" from a side-walk, and were, in consequence, instructed by Judge Sanders to improve one of the cross streets in the town.

### Arrival of \$50,000.

The steamer *Reliance* arrived from Yale on Monday evening, bringing Dietz & Nelson's Express containing a little over \$50,000 in treasure. One-half of this amount was brought to Yale by Barnard's Cariboo Express, and the balance is from the towns on the Lower Fraser. This is a large shipment for April, a season during which very little has come down hitherto.

### Victoria Items.

The Victoria papers brought up by the *Enterprise* yesterday contain the following local information:—The Governor has appointed a Colonial Secretary, viz Young, going to England. The name had not transpired.—The Bank of British North America has established an assay office.—A public meeting was to take place in the Theatre last night to promote the exploration of the Island.—The gunboat *Forward* returned from Cowichan with an Indian prisoner charged with murder.—A member of the chain-gang effected his escape on Monday.—Mr. De Cosmos had reported 70 pages of his report of Crown Lands Committee proceedings ready for discussion, which was being carried on with closed doors.

### Accident on Lake Harrison.

A Douglas correspondent, writing under date, May 7th, 1864, says:—

"There is no later news, except the drowning of three female Siwash, which occurred this day in the Harrison Lake. The party consisted of four, all females, and were ascending the Lilloet River when the canoe struck on a snag, and instantly capsized. One woman, who chanced to be a better swimmer than the others, endeavored to rescue her companions from a watery grave, and succeeded in bringing one of them to the shore, on reaching which she discovered her charge to be perfectly lifeless. The woman who performed this act of bravery managed to save herself, although with much difficulty."

THE NEWS.—The papers received yesterday contain two days later war news coupled with the announcement that the wire was down, which sometimes means a Federal defeat. It would appear that the Confederates committed outrages upon the colored prisoners at Fort Pillow only equalled by the Delhi tragedy. Nailing the poor victims to sticks and then burning them alive, cutting them in the face, &c., are some of the fiendish acts attributed to them. One witness having been buried alive dug his way out of his grave and testified against the perpetrators of these revolting acts.

DOUGLAS-LILLOET DISTRICT.—We learn that an address of welcome to His Excellency Governor Seymour has been received for presentation by the Hon. H. Holbrook, member for that district. The address is signed by upwards of 200 residents, including all the leading merchants and traders. We hope to lay before our readers a copy of this address, together with His Excellency's reply, on Saturday.

J.C.—Mr. Charles Morse, of the str. *Lilloet*, has saved a large quantity of Harrison Lake ice and is prepared to supply this city at 3c. per lb., retail, or \$20 per ton. If we may judge by a large block sent to our office yesterday it is of a very superior quality; indeed, it is well known that the water of Harrison Lake is remarkably clear.

MORE TREASURE.—The str. *Hope* arrived from Douglas last evening, bringing Dietz & Nelson's Express, with \$10,000, from Lilloet. There was also about \$10,000 in private hands. This makes a total in two days of \$70,000.

MANUFACTURE.—The engine for Mr. W. H. Woodcock's distillery and grist mill, now in course of erection in this city, came up on the steamer yesterday.

THE STR. "LILLOET" arrived from Yale and Douglas on Monday, bringing down some treasure and a small Express.

WARM.—The heat during the past few days has been really oppressive, and the cry is again for rain. We are sorry to hear that early garden stuff received some injury from frost in the vicinity of Yale last week; but down here we escaped.

### CARIBOO LETTER.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

RICHFIELD, April 30th, 1864.

Sir,—Since writing my last there is very little new or interesting to relate except the cases occupying the County Court. Those causing general interest, are Rudolph (the town lot speculator) vs. several others, claiming ground rent for lots owned by him, upon which they had buildings erected. The first case called was Buie for \$250 for one month ground rent. The Judge dwelt at some length on the manner of sale, his instructions from the Governor with regard to the selling of town lots after the sale was over (in which His Excellency regrets that the proceeds of sale were so small) and concluded by saying that Mr. Rudolph was undoubtedly the owner of the lots in respect of which he sought to recover rent as he held a certificate of purchase; but that he (the Judge) could not grant an order for the rent, as the only manner in which rent could be collected was under the law regulating landlord and tenant, which law said there must be a contract. As no contract was produced or proven he must dismiss the case, stating that the only course left for Mr. R. was to take out a writ of ejectment, and that was beyond his (the Judge's) jurisdiction. He would therefore have to wait the arrival of Mr.

Begbie. This decision induced Mr. R. to withdraw his other cases, consequently the victims of this would-be sharper are granted a further respite of 2 or 3 months.

The action of the Government in selling these town sites has been perfectly ridiculous. Look at it in whatever light you please, and I think you will fail to discover one redeeming feature. If it was to benefit parties who had spent time and money in erecting buildings, by giving them a permanent title to the ground on which their buildings stood, that is certainly set aside by the previous rights of the miner. If it was to increase the revenue, I think I can at once prove they have signally failed, by taking, for example, the town of Richfield, which will number about 60 buildings, each of which previous to the sale, paid a monthly rental of \$2 50, or \$30 per annum to the Government, these houses will average about 20 feet frontage or 3 to a full lot, the annual rent of which would be \$90, whereas the lots only brought £200 each, thus disposing of the principle for an amount equal to about 2½ years interest; that is supposing all the lots to have been sold, which they were not. I think I may safely say not one-fourth of them were sold, and the Government ceased to collect rents from any of the houses after the day of sale. I therefore feel justified in saying that the amount realized from the sale of lots will fall considerably short of the amount which would have been collected for rent in one year.

The weather during the month has been exceedingly fine. The snow is fast disappearing and the creek is assuming flood dimensions.

Mining Companies are at work in all directions, and it will eventually not be long before the treasure per Express will be considerably enlarged. The Welch Co. are taking out an average of 50 ounces per day to one pick, drifting in the gravel 6 ft. from the bedrock. The Cariboo Co. have been drifting and have taken out about \$700 for their week's work, but have not yet struck the streak of gravel from which the Welch Co. are taking their pay, which is immediately on the Cariboo Co.'s upper line. The latter Co. have let the contract of sinking another shaft, the contractors agreeing to take their pay when it is taken out of the ground. The Caledonia Co. have suspended operations owing to the large amount of water in their diggings.

The Richfield Co.'s pump arrived at Richfield on Sunday last on sleighs, which was as far as they could come with horses. It was then transferred to lighter sleighs and conveyed by hand over the crust in the early part of the day to the claim.

The Ericson Co. are awaiting the arrival of belting and elevators which they are shipping up to use on the claim.

Messrs. Bogly & Gosfield have commenced operations on the Antler bed-rock flume.

Lumber is also being laid on the ground for the Williams Creek bed-rock flume.

The Bed-rock Drain Co. have let the contract of the last section of this work to be completed by the 25th of May. This will complete it to the Baby Co.'s ground. H. E. B.

### New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Corps.

ADDRESS TO CAPT. BREW.

There was a special meeting of this Corps held in the Hyack Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of electing a Captain, viz C. Brew, Esq., resigned. Mr. Howse was voted to the Chair and Mr. Murray acted as Secretary.

A draft of an address to Mr. Brew was submitted by Mr. Murray and adopted, and a Committee consisting of Messrs. Holbrook, Murray, Wolfenden, Claudet and Normansell appointed to present the same.

C. J. Pritchard, Esq., Lieutenant of the Corps, was elected Captain, Arthur N. Birch, Esq., Colonial Secretary, was elected Lieutenant. It having been decided that it was desirable to have a second Ensign, Mr. Wolfenden was elected to that office, while Mr. Normansell was appointed to fill the office of Sergeant-Major. Messrs. Claudet and Harvey were elected Sergeants, viz Mr. Normansell, promoted, and Mr. Grieg, resigned.

### CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH.

It will be seen from a letter herewith appended that the Bill passed by our Legislature fully meets the views of the President of this Company and that the work will be pushed forward. We have learned from other sources that the work on this end has actually commenced:—

### CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

San Francisco, April 21, 1864.

DEAR SIR,—I had recently received your favor of March 17th, with accompanying papers. The Bill as finally passed is satisfactory and the work will be pressed forward this season. I have directed Mr. Haines to proceed immediately to an examination of the route from Portland to the Sound, and the material for that portion of the line will probably be forwarded from this point by the next steamer. The materials for the northern part of the line have not yet arrived from England.—Truly yours,

H. W. CARPENTIER.

### TO RENT.

On Reasonable Terms, with or without Furniture

THIS NEW BUILDING, having three stories fronting Columbia Street, with spacious Bed-rooms; Dining-room, 20 by 30; Bar-room, 20 by 30; and Ladies' Sitting-room, 16 by 16; is most advantageously situated for a First-Class Hotel, being only 90 yards from the wharf at Lytton Square, and having a commanding view of 6 miles on the river. There is also a constant supply of water flowing into the house for ordinary purposes.

Apply on the premises, or to W. H. BURR, Victoria, V. I. my4tc

W. WOODMAN  
fy 12-1m

For the last six years the people of this Colony have been protesting, time and again, against

the non-residence of that class of men who get their money out of the Treasury of this Colony and who live and spend their salaries in and around James' Bay, Victoria. During this period we have witnessed link after link severed from the Douglas hook, until a short time ago it was stated that the last link of absentee officials was broken from off the bait-hook of Sir James, and had found their way up for the first time to the Colony that had supported them and their families so long. But this was an error; a very small one, however, as it has not been noticed that there was in that chain a little rusty link attached to the tail end of the hook who is still dangling down at James' Bay. I refer to the little Boiler official. I hope he will not be offended at his title, as I don't know of any better title I could designate him by. Now, the machinery by which the strength of boilers is tested belongs to this Colony, and I hope Governor Seymour will see that it is at once brought here; but leave the little rusty link down there as a reflector of the departed greatness of high-handed injustice towards this Colony. This piece of machinery has been kept long enough in Victoria. I hope His Excellency will see that we get at once everything that belongs to us from James' Bay in the shape of machinery, but leave by all means the little link down there to rust away as in memory of departed plunder, and appoint some one to the office who will live in the Colony that supports him. Let us be done once and for ever with all dead-heads, and give our support to men who have an interest in the Colony and live amongst us. Support only those who support the Colony.

### A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, May 10th, at Holy Trinity Church, in this city, by the Ven. the Archdeacon of British Columbia, ARTHUR WALTER SHAW BLACK, M. D., son of George Black, Esq., Birdholme House, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, to ELIZABETH KATHLEEN, youngest daughter of the late Thomas P. Kemp, Esq., Cork, Ireland.—No Cards.

### New Advertisements.

#### EXCURSION TO NANAIMO!

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria for Nanaimo on SATURDAY, the 14th of MAY, 1864, at 9 o'clock, a. m., to return the same day, affording time to the Excursionists to see the Town, Coal Mines, and the vicinity. Fare for the trip, \$3. my7-td

### W. J. ARMSTRONG,

AGENT FOR

#### FELL & CO.'S GROUND COFFEE and Spices.

THESE SPICES are genuine, and, consequently, much stronger than others imported from Eastern markets. I have always a large stock on hand, and will sell at the lowest rates in quantities to suit the Trade. All orders from the interior will receive prompt attention.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, May 5, 1864. my7tc

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

#### LIGHTHOUSE

—ON—

#### Race Island, Straits of Fuca, Vancouver Island.

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Victoria, 16th March, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE respecting the contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Lighthouse at Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,  
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNER, Secretary

#### Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP for some time existing between David Robertson, John Price, and Joshua Price, under the style of "ROBERTSON, PRICE & BROS." was dissolved on the 1st day of June, 1863, by mutual agreement.

New Westminster, May 4, 1864. my7 1m

### NOTICE!

I HEREBY CAUTION all persons not to negotiate for a certain Note payable to F. S. SHERRELL, or order, on me, drawn on or about August 28th, 1863, for the sum of Six hundred and eighty Dollars, with interest at 3 per cent., as I have fully paid the same.

WILLIAM SIMMONS.

Lytton, April 29, 1864. my4 1m

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#### THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

New Westminster.

#### On Reasonable Terms, with or without Furniture

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#### New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARINE STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY.

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN  
fy 12-1m

### New Advertisements.

#### BROKENBROW & EVANS,

BUTCHERS,

#### NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET,

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#### CELEBRATED SAUSAGE MAKERS,

Dealers in all kinds of Salt Meats,

Genuine YORKSHIRE HAMS, CELEBRATED WESTPHALIA HAMS, ST. CLARE'S BELFAST HAMS, VICTORIA (V. I.) SUGAR CURED HAMS, PUGET SOUND HAMS, OREGON HAMS, CALIFORNIA HAMS, HEY!

WOOD'S SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON, SMOKE AND PICKLED TONGUES, PURE LEAF LARD, ETC. CUMBERLAND HAMS

ap23 AND BACON. tc

### JOHN A. FRASER,

Mining Engineer

—AND—

### SURVEYOR,

CAMERONTON, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to intimate to his Cariboo friends and others that, having had several years' experience in Canada as a practical Railway Engineer, and having this day been admitted as a sworn Surveyor for British Columbia, and having also recently provided himself with a complete set of instruments of unsurpassed excellence, he feels the strongest assurance of being able to execute, with correctness, neatness and dispatch, any business that may be entrusted to him.

JOHN A. FRASER.

New Westminster, March 26, 1864. mb30 3m

### J. D. CUSHEON,

Auction, Commission and Mining

#### AGENCY.

CAMERONTON, CARIBOO.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, PROMPT RETURNS made, and, when required, undoubted security given. The Sale and Transfers of Mining Claims, Houses, Land, and other property attended to with secrecy and dispatch.

Goods Stored and Sold on Commission.

JOHN D. CUSHEON.

Cameronton, March 27, 1864. ap20 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

—OF—

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Court, acting in the prosecution for the adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of August, 1863, against Edgar Dewdney, of the Colony of British Columbia, Auctioneer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 5th day of April instant, at the instance of the creditors of the said Edgar Dewdney, then present, appoint GEORGE HOOPER, of New Westminster, to be an Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Edgar Dewdney.

New Westminster, April 5, 1864. ap27 1m

### THE

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### MILL COMPANY,

[LIMITED.]

New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions of

FIR, CEDAR & SPRUCE

### LUMBER,

BOTH ROUGH & DRESSED.

ALSO,

Tongued and Grooved Flooring,

IN ANY QUANTITIES.

From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the shortest notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Office—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

### FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

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of every description executed in a Prompt and Work-  
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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1864.

#### Poetry.

##### SHADOWS.

When the children are hushed in the nursery  
And the swallows sleep in the eaves,  
And the night wind is murmuring secrets  
Apart to the listening leaves;  
Then I open the inner chamber  
That was closed from the dust of day,  
And gently undraw the curtain  
Where my highest treasures lay.

Sweet spirits that may not slumber;  
Cool shadows from lights now gone;  
And the echo of voices soothing,  
All sounding, for me alone.  
And, blending among the others,  
One echo is softer yet;  
One shadow is cooler, deeper;  
And my dimming eyes grow wet.

For the image I gaze on longest,  
Is the image that blessed my youth;  
The angel that lit my journey  
With her lamp of love and truth.  
We travelled life's way together  
A little while side by side;  
And, when I grew faint or weary,  
That light was my strength and guide.

And dearer it grew—how dearer!  
Till I watched it wane and fade;  
And my angel said, as we parted,  
Be patient, be not afraid.  
And when I am sick and weary  
With the heat and the dust of the day,  
How the sense of her words comes o'er me—  
Her words ere she went away!

And I ask for a patient wisdom,  
As I journey the way alone;  
Till I tread on the golden threshold  
Of the heaven where she is gone.  
When the children are hushed in the nursery,  
And the swallows sleep in the eaves,  
And the night wind is murmuring secrets  
Apart to the listening leaves.

#### Miscellaneous Items.

HAMBURG.—The portal to the Danish kingdom  
for visitors from Western Europe (still by land)  
is Hamburg, a city unique after its kind—a Ba-  
bel without its tower, a Babylon without its  
fall. Other towns and other provinces have  
bowed their heads to monarchic sceptres; Ham-  
burg retains its ancient Constitution and its pri-  
vileges as a free city. Its burgomaster still  
bears the title of Magnificent, and its senators  
have a right to be addressed as Their Wisdoms.  
Amidst the confusion of tongues which stuns  
the ear, the language of trade is universally un-  
derstood; "money" is the password from one  
end of the town to the other. The Hamburgian  
babies learn to hush it soon after they come into  
the world, the old men mutter it in their dreams  
before lying down to take their final sleep.  
They are prudent, and would give offence to no  
man. Once upon a time, a journalist had the  
boldness to state that French gunpowder was  
better than Prussian. The censor of the press  
struck out the sentence, seeing that Prussia can-  
not be supposed to be, in any respect, inferior to  
France. Another writer translated a speech of  
the King of Sweden, in which he mentioned  
Asiatic cholera. The word "Asiatic" had to be  
suppressed, because Russia might take um-  
brage at it. Despite all which, the men of Ham-  
burg are honorable, amiable, hospitable, and  
will honour a letter of introduction as readily as  
a bill of exchange.—*Dickens' "All the Year  
Round."*

A CHANCELLOR'S EPIPHANY.—The following epi-  
taph on Lord Westbury has been circulated  
through the Inns:—"Richard Baron Westbury  
Lord High Chancellor of England. He was an  
eminent Christian, an energetic and successful  
Statesman, and a still more eminent and suc-  
cessful Judge. During his three years' tenure of of-  
fice he abolished the time-honoured institution  
of the Insolvent's Court, the ancient mode of con-  
veying land, and the Eternity of Punishment.  
Towards the close of his earthly career, in the  
Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, he dis-  
missed Hell with costs, and took away from or-  
thodox members of the Church of England their  
last hope of everlasting damnation."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Vexation  
Avoided.—This Ointment is the most powerful  
agent for the healing of wounds, old ulcers, indol-  
ent sores, and all strumous diseases of the skin,  
which, from local or constitutional causes, have  
hitherto resisted all ordinary modes of treatment.  
Holloway's Ointment, rubbed upon the abdomen  
and aided by a judicious course of his Pills, acts  
miraculously on the digestion, and obviates all  
those obstructions in the mesenteric glands,  
known by the pallor, attenuation, and gradually  
increasing weakness of the sufferer. The com-  
bined effects of Ointment and Pills are irresis-  
tible in all long-continued diseases, which ever  
produce disarrangement of the digestion, cir-  
culation, and glandular system. Holloway's re-  
medies are suitable for all ages and conditions, for  
all climates and constitutions.

—To ascertain the length of the day and night  
at any time of the year, double the time of the sun's  
rising, which gives the length of the night, and  
double the time of its setting, which gives the  
length of the day. This is a simple method  
which we guess few people are aware of.

# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

## FRESH GARDEN SEEDS! FRUIT TREES

## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY!

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements for keep-  
ing on hand a full and varied assortment of all  
kinds of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees of every de-  
scription, Currant Bushes of all kinds, Rose Bushes,  
Grape Vines, Honey Suckle and other running  
Vines, Garden Seeds of every variety, Rhubarb  
and Flower Roots, and, in fact, everything in the horti-  
cultural line. The season's stock will be open for in-  
spection on or about the 20th inst.  
The subscriber, being a professional Gardener, will  
keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at  
all times be happy to afford his customers any infor-  
mation or directions respecting the planting of seeds,  
treatment of plants, &c.  
Remember the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Hol-  
loway's store.  
ROBERT HALL.  
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864.

## To Hotel Keepers!

## A GOOD BUSINESS TO BE DISPOSED OF.

MESSESS. SMITH & BRIDGMAN offer their present  
business, known as "Hick's Hotel," consisting  
of a good Bar, retail liquor business, together with the  
boarding and lodging House. Parties desirous of  
entering such business will be treated with liberality by  
application to  
GEO. HOOPER, Auctioneer.  
mb16tc

## THE ORIGINAL PIONEER

## GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above  
business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict atten-  
tion to business, to merit a continuance of public pa-  
tronage.  
Orders for Weddings and Parties, promptly  
attended to.  
W. HARVEY.  
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863.

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R. HARVEY, Attorneys for  
T. WILSON, the Creditors.  
New Westminster, March 1, 1864.

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Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for  
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New Advertisements.

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## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,  
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the  
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-  
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the  
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or  
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to  
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, altera-  
tives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may  
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully  
tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their  
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous  
Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable  
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm  
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.  
Their general aperient qualities will fit them for a do-  
mestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and  
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable  
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tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-  
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To Regain Health, Strength and  
Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed  
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Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should  
be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids  
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-  
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-  
traordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical  
Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-  
loway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the  
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with  
the preparation, will be found the most effectual re-  
medy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.  
These the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging  
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This  
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only  
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years  
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a  
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be  
choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the  
Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea  
and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-  
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-  
cording to the printed directions; delay may be fol-  
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a  
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary  
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,  
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and  
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,  
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Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,  
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All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have  
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on the brain, and we know the result. Let wives coun-  
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go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been  
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel  
heavy and droopy. A few gentle doses of these fine  
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all  
dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world  
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Ague	Female Irreg- ularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stiff Joints
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Stomachic Secondary Sym- ptoms
Colic	Indigestion	Tie Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowel	Inflammation	Tumours
Debility	Jaundice	Ulcers
Dropsy	Liver Com- plaints	Veneral Affections
Dysentery	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Erysipelas	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
	Rheumatism	

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out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.  
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THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will  
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them  
with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Pies,  
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of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly  
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colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at  
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Every Business Man should use printed Bill-  
heads, as they not only save time, but look  
more business-like, and serve as an advertise-  
ment.

Every Keeper of Public House should have  
printed Cards for distribution amongst the  
Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to  
exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader,  
Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business  
in this Colony, should get his Printing done  
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No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the  
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worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when  
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up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the  
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-  
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-  
mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with  
certainty be cured by the snuffers themselves, if they  
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the  
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon  
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will  
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-  
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most  
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who  
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of  
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they  
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a  
cure is certain.

## Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and  
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree  
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.  
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation  
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove  
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of these medicines be persevered in.

## Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and  
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints  
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the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered  
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the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify  
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of  
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,  
although the eruption may be driven out more freely  
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-  
severance is necessary.

## Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-  
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day  
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to  
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat:  
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcer-  
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## Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-  
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the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,  
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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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Chigo-foot.	Lumbago.	Wounds.
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Yaws.
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